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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		RCA 88228	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US97/22855	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 15 December 1997 (15.12.97)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED (18.12.91) 18 December 1996	
TITLE OF INVENTION PARALLEL DECODING OF INTERLEAVED DATA STREAMS WITHIN AN MPEG DECI			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Greg Alan Kranawetter and Mark Alan Schultz			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.			
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<p>I hereby certify that this application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p>_____ David A. Fornarotto Typed or printed name of person mailing application</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ David A. Fornarotto Signature of person mailing application</p>			

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